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BECKHAM

Friends Trying to Stem the Tide of
Opposition Against His
Candidates.

Women Suffrage Means More Trouble
and Social Duties For Re-
publican Workers.

Negroes Aroused Over Republican
Family Picnic Given For White
G. O. P. Voters.

BURGERS TEASE KEYSTONERS.

A few of the Democratic campaign leaders and Senator Beckham's friends are just realizing the turn of sentiment against his candidacy and are trying to stem that tide. In canvassing the situation they have discovered that from all parts of Kentucky comes the cry that many true and tried voters of the Democratic party will not support Beckham in November. Early last spring a movement was started to reorganize the Democratic party and to the governing committees it was suggested from different parties that they then be taken to eliminate Senator Beckham from the campaign this year. This advice was disregarded and now it is realized, when too late, that Beckham will not receive the support of a unity Democracy. These same gentlemen are now trying to explain that Senator Beckham didn't really mean it when he voted against the resolution of sympathy for Ireland, but the explanation is very very weak. Perhaps an attempt will be made to explain why Beckham and his man Haly shoved prohibition into every Democratic primary and convention, their act causing dissension and breaches that have never been healed. Today Beckham and Haly are not flaming their opposition views as of old and their opponents will have an inning in November. Without Beckham Gov. Cox would have swept Kentucky by a landslide majority, but handicapped as he is our Presidential nominee faces a hard task. It is rumored that Bingham and his aide Wallace Hughes, of the Courier-Journal, are now at Republican Boss Hert's summer home, possibly seeking inspiration to aid their friend Beckham's campaign.

Once again Col. Petty and Paul Burlingame step forward to explain just why the police and firemen violated the city charter by selling tickets for a so-called ball game between the Keystone police and the "hick" firemen. The tickets bore the official stamp of "Lud Petty" on the back, but both of the above gentlemen just pooh poohed the idea of having to explain a little thing like violating the city charter. "It was just a little humor and joke all around," they said, presumably meaning the joke was on the taxpayers who do not like the city charter to be considered a mere scrap of paper. Here's another of the hand-stander question some inquisitive ones would like to know. Why were large lots of tickets sold to keepers of soft drink stands, some buying as much as \$25 worth? That's a puzzle, isn't it? If a soft drink standkeeper is only selling soft drinks why should he kick in so heavily to the police and city administration? You can answer this one yourself. The ball game was harmless enough, many of the players showing that they were a little green at the pastime and would have been more adept at the good old country game of town ball. However, the Keystones ran true to form. They never got as far as second base, which is known as the Keystone sack, and they allowed their opponents to perform like our burglars, as they were stealing (buses) all afternoon. About 500 of the colored Republicans were in the grand stand, the West Walnut and West Chestnut street gambling and chicken loving contingent being predominant.

Speaking of the colored element, the Hert-Searcy-Chilton machine seems to be in for right smart trouble since suffrage was granted the women. The colored paper here tells how the G. O. P. has negro women canvassing all of the negro sections to round up the women to vote the Republican ticket this fall. Republican Boss Searcy in an interview says that he is well pleased over the fact that women have been given the right to vote, but Ches' friends ought to tip him off as to what happened to old Annanias for carelessly dangling with the trunk. The Republican machine for years has rounded up the negro men voters in the highways and byways at registration and election, certain Republican workers being forced to mingle pretty close with their colored Republican brothers in campaign times. It has been no strange sight to see these Republican officials of the police and fire departments and employees of the Board of Works coming through the alleys arm in arm with the colored voters who were rounded up with the aid of the colored gamblers and went-work-negros. This fall we will see the same Republican workers walking arm in arm with the colored cooks, washwomen and other dusky belles. And Ches Searcy says he is pleased.

The negro voter is rapidly coming into his own in the Republican party in this State, Hert's Governor being forced to appoint many negroes to State jobs this year, while here in Jefferson county the negroes state that, having 60 per cent. of the Republican vote, they must have more power and prestige. Baxter Square, one of our central playgrounds, has been given over to their outright and in answer to the increasing demands of the negroes for more

rights "Mr. Chesley," the Republican boss has promised them Shawnee Park for their own if the local ticket is successful next year. Recently the Republican machine announced a picnic to be given Thursday, August 13, and to get rid of the persistent negro Republicans it was decided to give the Republican family picnic at Fontaine Ferry Park, WHERE NEGROES WERE BARRED. The negro leaders called the hand of the Hert-Searcy-Chilton machine mighty quick though about trying to shake them and to appease their wrath the Louisville Herald, the machine organ, announced a picnic for the colored people only at Fern Creek Fair, on August 20, the day following. Despite the attempt of the Chesley Club and Republican leaders to exclude themselves many of their colored Republican brothers from the baptizing preacher to the Walnut street craps-shooter applied for admission at Fontaine Ferry Park Thursday only to be given the cold shoulder. The negroes are vowing vengeance for the snub, and yet Ches Searcy tells the reporters he is pleased because many colored women will get to vote now. Looks like they are "kidding" our dear Mayor out West where he went on a trip. One Colorado paper quotes him as being in favor of the League of Nations, and what Tobe Hert and the boys will do to him for that break will be a plenty. Another paper says he took part in many industrial problems during the war and was instrumental in establishing waterways in Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio. It's a good thing they didn't ask Smithy where some of those waterways were that he established, but anyway he's having a little fun and just as much Mayor out there as is when here, so let him go. The Hert-Searcy-Chilton machine goes on collecting its \$25 political assessment from the Keystone police and firemen, and it might embarrass our dear Mayor if he was here. Of course acting Mayor Joe Kirwan, Chief Petty, Paul Burlingame, Lewis Johnson and Joe Sellman of the Board of Safety may know it, but they are not on record as being opposed to political assessments. In case you run across any of the above gentlemen tip them off that the Hert-Searcy-Chilton machine is nailing the police and firemen for \$25 each month for four straight months. Maybe they would kick—yes maybe.

The fashionable burglars were busy this past week. We call them the fashionable burglars as they just operate on Fourth avenue. Recently they robbed the Rehm Music Company and the following night broke into the store next door. Later the Fourth avenue burglars broke into the Taylor drug store on Fourth avenue, and cleaned out the safe. This past week the burglar alarms at Lemon's jewelry store, Vic Lorch's store and Wolf's corset shop were turned in several times, the Keystones making a run, but no clue was discovered. It is believed that these bad crooks are playing "I spy" with our country. They are going to make a haul when the Keystones are away from base. On one call lately the Keystones came back to the station house and reported that while they were investigating some malleable person kept throwing rocks at them in the dark. Now, isn't that a shame! These bad burglars, not satisfied with their profitable hauls, are now annoying and teasing our innocent Keystones. By the way the "hick" firemen staged a little fire at the city hall in going to a fire the engine started stuttering and threatened to blow up, all of the boys jumping and running madly for cover. Sounds like a movie picture doesn't it? Some one finally discovered that there was no water in the boiler. Yes, the fire kept on burning while the comedy was being staged.

Have you noticed how the Keystones are developing into regular ladies men? It's no uncommon sight to see these ex-street car boys strutting through the streets with a girl or two on the arm, and just the other day two of them in uniform were seen escorting two dinky blondes of the Louisville Friends, president and opened the meeting with the statement that it was their wish to place Ireland before his hearers as a republic, that they only desire this nation to do for Ireland what France did for this country, and thus bring about Ireland's freedom. The Irish people want no friction between this country and England, but only their God-given right to occupy the position of a free and self-governed people.

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PITCHER GOES TO WELL ONCE TOO OFTEN.



The opposition to Senator Beckham is now having its inning.

CONFIDENCE

Expressed in Success of Irish Republic
And President Eamon de
Valera.

Friends of Irish Freedom Hold Fine
Meeting and Hear Able
Speakers.

Satisfaction Felt Over the Work For
the Cause of Irish
Freedom.

APPEAL FOR A JUST CAUSE.

Tuesday night a large number of the Friends of Irish Freedom assembled at St. Cecilia Hall, St. Cecilia street, and enjoyed a most enthusiastic and interesting evening, the musical programme and the preparations for the entertainment of the people being highly praised upon every side. Rev. John A. O'Connor, President of the Louisville Friends, presided and opened the meeting with the statement that it was their wish to place Ireland before his hearers as a republic, that they only desire this nation to do for Ireland what France did for this country, and thus bring about Ireland's freedom. The Irish people want no friction between this country and England, but only their God-given right to occupy the position of a free and self-governed people.

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Rev. Brother Lawrence aroused much enthusiasm and feeling by his forceful and historic review. In the early days, he said, none responded more nobly to the appeals of Washington and this country than did Ireland, and therefore it was a patriotic duty for all to come forward and subscribe for Irish bonds and help the great cause. He then took his audience on a spirit trip through the Emerald Isle, interspersed with points that caused much laughter. After a striking portrayal of Ireland's valued possessions and opportunities as a free country, the speaker pictured the blessing it would be to Erin and all liberty loving people to see the English soldiers kicked out as they were in this country and hoped it would be on St. Patrick's day. John A. Doyle, the next speaker, briefly alluded to the articles and base insinuations appearing in the Courier-Journal, and denounced its car-

PEACE DREAM

Lord Montagu Says His Dominion
Plan For Ireland Is
Feasible.

Peer Who Supported Gladstone Land
Acts and Put Them Into
Practice.

Says Federal Alliance Rather Than
Union Gives Only Hope For
Country.

WIFE WAS ARDENT HOME RULER

Looking round the House of Lords, Thomas Spring-Rice, the Second Baron Montagu of Brandon, the peer who introduced the Dominion of Ireland bill in that House, is the last man you would have picked out in that assembly of hereditary aristocrats to produce a document to contain "a quiet, unassuming peer," a gentle, unassuming peer, as he is called. He is an Irishman from the banks of the Shannon, where at the age of sixteen, fifty-four years ago, he succeeded to his grandfather's title. He was then a schoolboy at Harrow. On the outbreak of the World War he was called upon to choose between his own family fortune and the future and welfare of his tenants.

To a young man brought up in the aristocratic atmosphere of a great English public school the responsibility of governing the lives and fortunes of hundreds of peasants was almost staggering. But boy as he was, he immediately took his position seriously and proceeded to make good his obligations. This meant that almost immediately he was called upon to choose between his own family fortune and the future and welfare of his tenants.

Those were the days of the land trouble in Ireland and it is significant that the young peer was the first at the outbreak of the World War to support Gladstone's land acts of 1886. He supported and put them into immediate practice, with the result that he gave 4,000 acres to his tenants at once; this was presently followed by the sale of all his farm lands in small holdings to peasant farmers on terms exceedingly advantageous to them. But Lord Montagu did not, as many other Irish landlords, turn his property into cash in order to come and live in England, leaving the peasants to their fate. He retained possession of his villages and only settled down in his family home at Foyens to devote his life to his country and his people.

Lord Montagu was not a Home Ruler in those days; he believed that Irish farmers would want nothing more if they were given the land. He was the first and the most enthusiastic supporter of the Irish Agricultural Organization Society which introduced the co-operative system of farming into Ireland. It was in the dining room at Mount Trenchard, Foyens, that his old friend and schoolmate, Horace Plunkett, the only one among all the companions of his youth who now, had sympathy with his schemes, put the idea of a

GRAND LODGE

And Masonic Organs Are Openly Hostile to the Catholic Parochial Schools.

The Builder Supplements the Demands Advocated by New Age Magazine.

Accusations Calculated to Arouse and Encourage Hostility Toward Religion.

ALSO HITS PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

Advocates of Catholic education and of the parochial schools are sometimes tempted to believe that opposition to these schools is confined to uninformed "radicals" and the type of Americans represented by readers of the Menace and similar sheets. They forget that exponents of Masonry, which professedly appeals to men of intelligence, have time and again voiced their opposition to Catholic schools and have used their own official organs for the purpose. Yet it is only three months since the New Age Magazine, published at Washington, D. C., as the official organ "of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America," and "owned and published" by that body, printed a series of editorial notes dealing with the schools in a manner evidencing outright hostility. One of the articles was entitled "A Crying Need," the burden of it being the demand that all children of school age be obliged by law to attend public schools "at least five hours every day for at least five days in the week during the school term." Another article argued the necessity of "arousing interest in the public schools," stating that they are "the veritable backbone of the Republic and the foundation of American citizenship," and urging the granting of Federal aid to the schools, in harmony with the dangerous Smith-Town proposal. And a third editorial expression, treating the question: "Is the Parochial School the Place for Patriotism?" answered this query in a negative way, thus adding one more serious charge to a series of accusations calculated to arouse and encourage hostility to the parochial schools.

Least the reader be tempted to assume that the Masonic publication quoted is merely an exception to the rule, let him note another statement gleaned from a Masonic source pertaining to schools, and representing a resolution adopted by a Masonic body. The August issue of the Builder, "a journal for the Masonic student," published monthly at Anamosa, Iowa, by the National Masonic Research Society, reproduces a "Report of Committee on Patriotic Services of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota," this report having been adopted by the Grand Lodge of that State on July 17, 1920. The second of the "proposition" to the "promulgation" of which the Grand Lodge was urged "to commit itself" and to which it did commit itself, reads: "That 'this Government is based upon a loyal and intelligent citizenry, and therefore it must control the agencies which train that citizenry, i. e., the elementary public school.'"

The sense in which this statement is regarded by the proponents of the resolution is evident from the following equally significant declaration: "Third, we much prefer the elimination of the private and parochial school in particular as a means of distinction and the other for religious intolerance; but if such elimination is found inexpedient at this time, we recommend that such schools be under close supervision of the public school officials of the State and nation, and that they be required to maintain the same standards required of the public schools."

There can be no misunderstanding of the purpose of these statements. Hostility towards the parochial school in particular has been more open during the past few years than it had been for a decade or more past, it behooves the rank and file of the Catholic laity as well as their leaders to be on guard.

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PICNIC AND CHICKEN SUPPER.

At the meeting this week the committees in charge of the St. Agnes church picnic and chicken supper, to be given on Wednesday, September 1, reported on their work, plans being under way to entertain a large crowd and in a better manner than ever before. The ladies will serve an old-fashioned country supper, consisting of chicken and other good things too numerous to mention, and the workers are leaving nothing undone to provide a general good time for all. Trucks will meet the Bards-town cars at Deer Park avenue.

PREPOSTEROUS.

Proposals by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons on Monday that every facility would be given the mother of Archbishop Mannix of Australia to come to London from Ireland to visit her son, were denounced as "preposterous" by the prelate in an interview with the Daily Mail. The Archbishop said his mother could not possibly travel, owing to her great age, no matter how much assistance should be given her. The prelate denied rumors that he had been summoned to Rome and said he adhered to his original intention to go to Rome at about Christmas time.